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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

- This communication is responsive to interview summary, September 15, 2003.
- The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-29.
- The drawings filed on are accepted by the Examiner.
- Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - All
 - Some*
 - None
 - Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 - The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
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Identifying Indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet.

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Attachment(s)

1 Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
 3 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
 5 Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No.
 7 Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

2 Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
 4 Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No.
 6 Examiner's Amendment/Comment
 8 Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
 9 Other